from a remote unit of the system of Fig. 1;

Figure 3 is a flow chart of a computer process for receiving the signature at a base unit portion of the system of Fig. 1; and

Figure 4 is a flow chart of an alarm service portion of the process of Fig. 3.

Figure 5 is a side view showing an embodiment of the transport housing of the present invention in an open position.

Figure 6 shows the interior surface of the compartment where the battery housing is located in the embodiment of the invention shown in Figure 5.

Figure 7 is a side view of the exterior of the housing shown in Figure 5.

Figure 8 is a side view showing another embodiment of the transport housing of the present invention in an open position.

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Figure 9 is a side view of the exterior of the housing shown in Figure 8.

Figure 10 shows the interior surface of the compartment where the battery housing is located in the embodiment of the invention shown in Figure 8.

DESCRIPTION

The present invention is directed to a portable computer-based data management and transport system that is particularly effective, reliable, and resistant to removal of wireless-connected portions thereof. With reference to Figs. 1-4 of the drawings, a wireless signature system 10 for use in association with a transaction facility 11 includes a base unit 12 having a base computer 13, an operator interface 14 including a screen display 15, a keyboard 16, a pointing device or mouse 17 and, optionally, a pair of base speakers 18 and a base